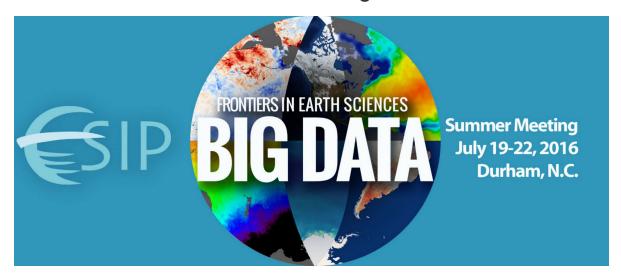
## CDI at the ESIP Summer Meeting



The USGS CDI had nice representation at the ESIP (Federation for Earth Science Information Partners) Summer Meeting in Durham, NC, from July 19-22, 2016. ESIP is known to some (me) as "the place where those cool Earth Science geeks hang out."

## Highlights:

- Leslie Hsu and Viv Hutchison were part of the coordinating team for the <u>Connecting Communities working session</u>. Thirty-three
  participants identified challenges and solutions to connecting our many overlapping communities of practice and becoming
  more efficient in our working groups. The session outcomes are summarized in <u>this document</u>.
- Madison Langseth convened an extremely well-attended session on the <u>Use of Persistent Identifiers to link data, publications, people, and institutions</u>. Notes and presentations are linked on the <u>ESIP Commons site</u>.
- The FY16 CDI-funded project <u>Data Management Training Clearinghouse</u> presented its progress at the session: <u>Data Management Training (DMT) Working Group Update</u>. (Notes and presentation also available at the <u>ESIP Commons site</u>.)

ESIP used some new technologies very effectively to improve the meeting participants' experience, including:

- Sched.org: event organization app
- imhere.esipfed.org: conference participant sign-in app

Here's ESIP's own Summer Meeting Summary, complete with a storify from the #esipfed tweets.

I'm looking forward to the next meeting to get the latest scoop on the Earth Science information landscape and to inspire ideas and connections for CDI.

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